



## Marilyn E. (Tanner) Neidhart

August 14, 1935 - February 7, 2022

Marilyn Eileen (Tanner) Neidhart went home to her heavenly family on Feb. 07, 2022. Marilyn was born on August 14, 1935, to Joseph and Anna Mae (Plotner) Tanner. She attended Marion City Schools and graduated from Marion Harding in 1953. She went on to Nursing School and became an LPN working many years in nursing homes and dedicated her life to taking care of the elderly. Marilyn is survived by her first husband, Nelson A. Miller, with whom she had her first 2 children, Deborah Kay and Sheryl Jo. Marilyn is preceded in death by her second husband, Edward Neidhart (with whom she worked tirelessly with, on their dairy farm). They shared 2 children, Joseph Edward and Laura Lee. She also helped to raise Ed's boys, Caroll, Dave and John Neidhart. They had many animals but were locally famous for their buffalo and buffalo roasts. Having many lifelong farm friends, Marilyn enjoyed the get-togethers with the "farm wives". She also continued to have close relationships with her school friends throughout her life. She was a very social and outgoing personality. Marilyn is also preceded in death by her third husband, Paul Highland. Together, they owned and operated Highland Carpet and Marion Antique Mall, in downtown Marion, Ohio. Marilyn had a passion for antiques and enjoyed spending time talking to the many vendors and customers who visited her store. As a collector of many things, she loved nautical things, mermaids, Chinese collectibles, fish, birds and birdhouses. She filled her house with the things that she loved. Her motto was "I'm not a hoarder, I'm a collector". She was always busy, always working on projects

and loved being outdoors. She had a passion for cooking and loved to share her creations with everyone. Marilyn was an avid reader. She enjoyed music, especially the music of her brother, Joe. She enjoyed thrifting for things that could be refurbished and loved to bring new life to them. She loved so many things, too many to list. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anna Mae Tanner, Brothers; Joseph Tanner and Loren Tanner, Sister; Florence (Al) Keller. Also preceded in death was her significant other, Donald Carpenter. Left to celebrate her memory and cherish the time we had with her are her children, Debbie (Mike) Shenefield, Sherry (Brian) Foust, Joe Neidhart, and Laura Gorham; Grandchildren, Lana (Travis) Bishop, Jody (Tim) Adkins, Shonna (Tony) Underwood, Josey (Leah) Neidhart and Megan Gorham; Great Grandchildren, Eli Bibler, Laynee Bishop, Kelci (Chris) Thomas, Kaylee Adkins, Colton and Sydney Underwood, and many other grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, friends, neighbors and her 2 dogs, Molly & Leo, who will miss her dearly. The family would like to express gratitude to Rita Bosh, hairstylist, who Marilyn visited weekly. She looked forward to those visits and enjoyed every minute of it. The staff at MGH who took great care of her, and Sam (LPN) at Marion Manor for taking such good care of her in her final days. To her close neighbors, Pat and Kelly, for looking out for her. And to her dear friend, Mary Crabtree, for the books that kept her busy and the dirty jokes that always made her laugh! No calling hours will be observed, as that was her wish. There will, however, be a graveside service at Chapel Heights Cemetery on Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at 1:00pm. Marilyn will rest with her family. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Mid-Ohio Food Bank <https://give.mofc.org/Default.aspx?tsid=18866>, in her name. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Marilyn Neidhart.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Heights Memory Gardens

2622 Marion-Upper Sandusky Rd.  
Marion, OH 43302

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Debbie and family. I was so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I so enjoyed the time I got to spend with her. I especially miss our Whopper Wednesday and chatting with the ladies at the hair salon while she got her hair done. Also our trips to Goodwill or Salvation Army so she could spend her 10.00 dollars on some little trinket she admitted she didn't need. She was a wonderful lady and will sadly be missed by all who knew her. Molly and Leo will be lost without her. All my Love and Prayers. Monica Snow*



Monica Snow - February 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM

PM

“ *I'm so sorry Jodi that you had to say goodbye to your Mom. It's been a very rough couple of years for your family. I know you've been a very good daughter & there is nothing to regret. I'm praying for God to give you peace in your heart & mind as you go through the plan that was made. Love & prayers for you, your girls, & Tim.*



Phyllis Mahaffey - February 10, 2022 at 12:50 AM

  
Danielle  
Dean

“ *We are sending much love to the family. Wish we could be in Ohio to celebrate Aunt Marilyn's life in person. She was such a kind and hard working person. It was an honor to donate to the food bank in her name. Lots of wonderful memories sitting around Mom Tanner's table. She will be missed!  
Love - Danielle and Thom*

Danielle Dean - February 08, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DF

“ So sorry the read that Marilyn passed. She was such a kind person with so much wisdom

*My heart goes out to The family in this time.*

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**Dorina Flesher** - February 08, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ We love you Mom! Lana & Amy



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**Lana Bishop** - February 08, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ We were always protected and still cheering on the Bucks!



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**Lana Bishop** - February 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

TA

“ Our fondest memories are all the good times at the farm. From the yearly corn roasts celebrating Marilyn's Birthday to the evening fireside singalongs. We hold these and many other memories dear to our hearts. No one will replace Aunt Marilyn. We can hear the music and laughter as the Tanner's reunite in heaven. Sending Love and Prayers to All!

*Love Connie, Tamara and Family*



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**Tamara** - February 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM

BW

“ My sympathies to Marilyn's family. She and I become friends when we shared our grandson Eli. She accepted me as one of her family, in fact we tried to see if we might be related thru her mother's parent's the Plotners. We never could, but my grandmother could have Gram Tanner's sister. I will miss our visits. Enjoy your heavenly home and I will see you there someday.

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**Barbara Welch** - February 07, 2022 at 08:58 PM

KE

“ Oh to share a ten high and 7 up in between laughs one more time.. I can only imagine how beautiful that reunion must've been today - give Don and Grandma Tanner the biggest hugs for me. I know you'll be watching over us day by day - especially this little boy coming in April. I love you - I will see you again.

*P.s. I hope ol Elvis gives you a heavenly performance surrounded by your loved ones!*

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**Kelci** - February 07, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DE

“ Mom,  
Words cannot express how much I will miss you. Talking everyday,  
and rooting on the buckeyes together. I know I will see you again.  
RIP Mom. Say hi to Mom T for me.  
Love,  
Debbie

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**debbie** - February 07, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MB

“ Prayers and Thoughts for all of the family,  
may the Lord give you comfort and strength  
during this trying time RIP Marilyn 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Marilyn Barr** - February 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM